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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Aaron Cruz Garcia, DOB: 2/18/86, formerly of 536 Marigold Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, and Victor Sanchez Barraza, DOB: 11/2/77, formerly of 903 West Badger Road, Madison, Wisconsin, were sentenced today in U.S. District Court for unlawfully transferring United States identification documents without lawful authority. U.S. District Court Judge Barbara B. Crabb sentenced both Cruz Garcia and Sanchez Barraza to two years in prison without parole.

Acting United States Attorney Sinnott stated that today's sentencings were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Madison Police Department and the Town of Madison Police Department. Prosecution of these cases was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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